

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On June 11, 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Bonnie Reckles



Attorney Docket No.: 020174-002300US

PATENT

SAH #6
7-1-02
RECEIVED
JUN 24 2002
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Ian David Manger et al.

Application No.: 09/687,401

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: MICROFLUIDIC-BASED
ELECTROSPRAY SOURCE FOR
ANALYTICAL DEVICES

Art Unit:

Saderquist
1743

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

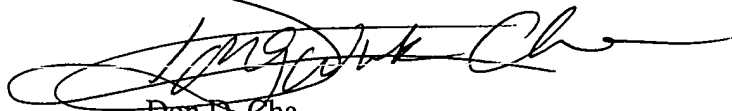
The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if any fees are due, then please deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don D. Cha", written over a horizontal line.

Don D. Cha
Reg. No. 40,945

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 303-571-4000
Fax: 303-571-4321
DDC:blw

1743

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/687,401
Filing Date	October 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Manger, Ian David
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	020174-002300US

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

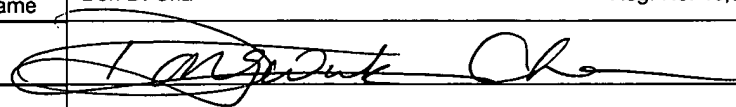
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
1. Transmittal Form 2. Form PTO/SB/08A & 08B w/19 attached references 3. International Search Report 4. Return Postcard |
|---|--|--|

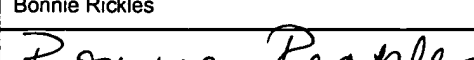
Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Don D. Cha	Reg. No. 40,945
Signature		
Date	June 11, 2002	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILINGI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: **June 11, 2002**

Typed or printed name	Bonnie Rickles
Signature	
Date	June 11, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DE 7072689 v1

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2002
TC 1700